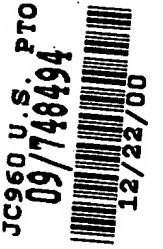


What is claimed:



1. A computer readable medium encoded with computer readable code that includes:
a variant behavior object that includes a behavior code unit implemented in
computer readable code;

5 wherein the variant behavior object is associated with behavior code that effects a
pattern for processing of a data set and that references another behavior object.